Memorandum from the National Campaign Committee, C. I. T. U. for enchanting D. A. rate

1398. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government ha\e received any memorandum from the National Campaign Committee of C/TU and from other organisations fo$_r$ enhancing the DA rate; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the memorandum and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI BHA^EY GOBARDHAN): (a) and (b) Representations have been received from various Trade Unions representing against Government's decision on the Industrial Dearness Allowance formula and also seeking a meeting with the Ministers of Finance and Labour. A meeting of ihe Finance Minister and the Labour Minister with the Trade Union Leaders has taken place on 21st May, 1900

Demand for Changing Recruitment Rules for the Principal in K. V. S.

1399.DR.BAPUKALDATE:
SHRI ASHOK NAT$_H$ VERMA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that All India Kendraiya Vidyalaya Teachers Association has demanded changes in Recruitment Rules for the post of the Principal of Kendriya Vidyalayas;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STAT$_E$ IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) Yes, Sir.

I (bi The demand$_s$ mainly are:

(i) Increase in internal promotion quota of 33. 1/3 per cent to 75 per cent;

(iij Change i$_n$ the basis of determining *inter-se* merit for promition; and

(iii) An open competitive examination/interview for selection for direct recruitment.

(c) The present promotion quota of 33. 1/3 percent is considered adequate. Further dilution of recruitment quota may adversely affect quality of teaching. In any case, in-service candidates are aiso eligible for direct recruitment. As regards promotion on seniority-cum-merit the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan fol-I lows Government of lndi$_a$ Rule$_s$ in this regard and no change is considered necessary. The existing procedure of selection for direct recruitment of Principals is also considered satisfactory.

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Resentment among the Principals of Kendriya Vidyalayas..

1400. KUMARI SAYEEDA KHATUN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that quite a good number of Principals of Kendriya Vidyalayas have gone to court for redressal of their grievances;

(hi if so, what is the number of such Principals;

(c) whether resentment among the Principals affecting adversely the education of the up-coming generation, and

(d) what remedial measures hav$_e$ so far been taken by the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (ai and (b) Out of 577 Principals a$_s$ on 1-2. 90, nine Principals have gone to the courts for redressal of their 'gjievamcfes. Fredbminently their grievances are about transfer, seniority, and orders of suspension etc.

(c) Where necessary like for example in cases of suspension, alternative charge arrangements are made so that education of childre$_n$ does not suffer.

(d) Presently, these case$_s$ are subjudice.

Action Flans for cleaning river water

1401. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of river's in the country in respect of which action plans are being implemented to clean them and since when;

(b) ihe extent of work done and the amount spent thereon so far;

(c) by when this work is likely to be completed and the estimated cost thereof;

(d) whether the Narmada river has also been included under the above scheme; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI); (a) Action Plans are being implemented for cleaning the Ganga, Narmada and Kshipra rivers. The Ganga Action Plan is being implemented with a full grant from the Government of India, and the work was started in 1985. The Narmada Action Plan is being implemented by the Government of Madhya Pradesh; this includes the cleaning of the Kshipra, and the work was started in 1986.

(b) Under the Ganga Action Plan, 262 Schemes have been sanctioned out of which 135 schemes have been sanctioned ilave been completed upto March 1990. Of the 52 schemes sanctioned for Narmada and the 11 scheimes for the Kshipra, works have been completed on 29 and 3 schemes respectively. The total expenditure incurred in the completed and the on-going works of the Ganga and Narmada Action Plans are Rs. 793 crores (upto March, 1990) and Rs. 3. 20 crores (upto February, 1990) respectively.

(c) The works are scheduled to be completed in the Eighth Five Year Plan period. The estimated cost for the re-; maining works under the Ganga and Nar-! mad a Action Plans is Rs. 160 crores and Rs. 2. 85 crores respectively.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Reservation for women in Teachers Training Institutes

1402. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY; Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that National Institute of Educational Planning and
i Administration (NIEPA) has proposed 75 per cent of seats to be reserved for women in all the teachers training institutes; and

(b) if so, what is the Government's de cision in this icgard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE I MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE i DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) The National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA) has published a document entitled "Educaton For All By 2000—In-Indian Perspective" The document j has suggested reservation of 75% seats ! for women in teacher training insti-i tutes with due representation to rural areas, as one of the measures for increasing girls' participation in primary education.

Xb) Admissions to teacher training institutes falls in the purview of Stat$_e$ Governments. NIEPA has circulated a copy of the above document to them.

Incentive for quick learners in Adult Education

1403. D, K. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY; Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to